

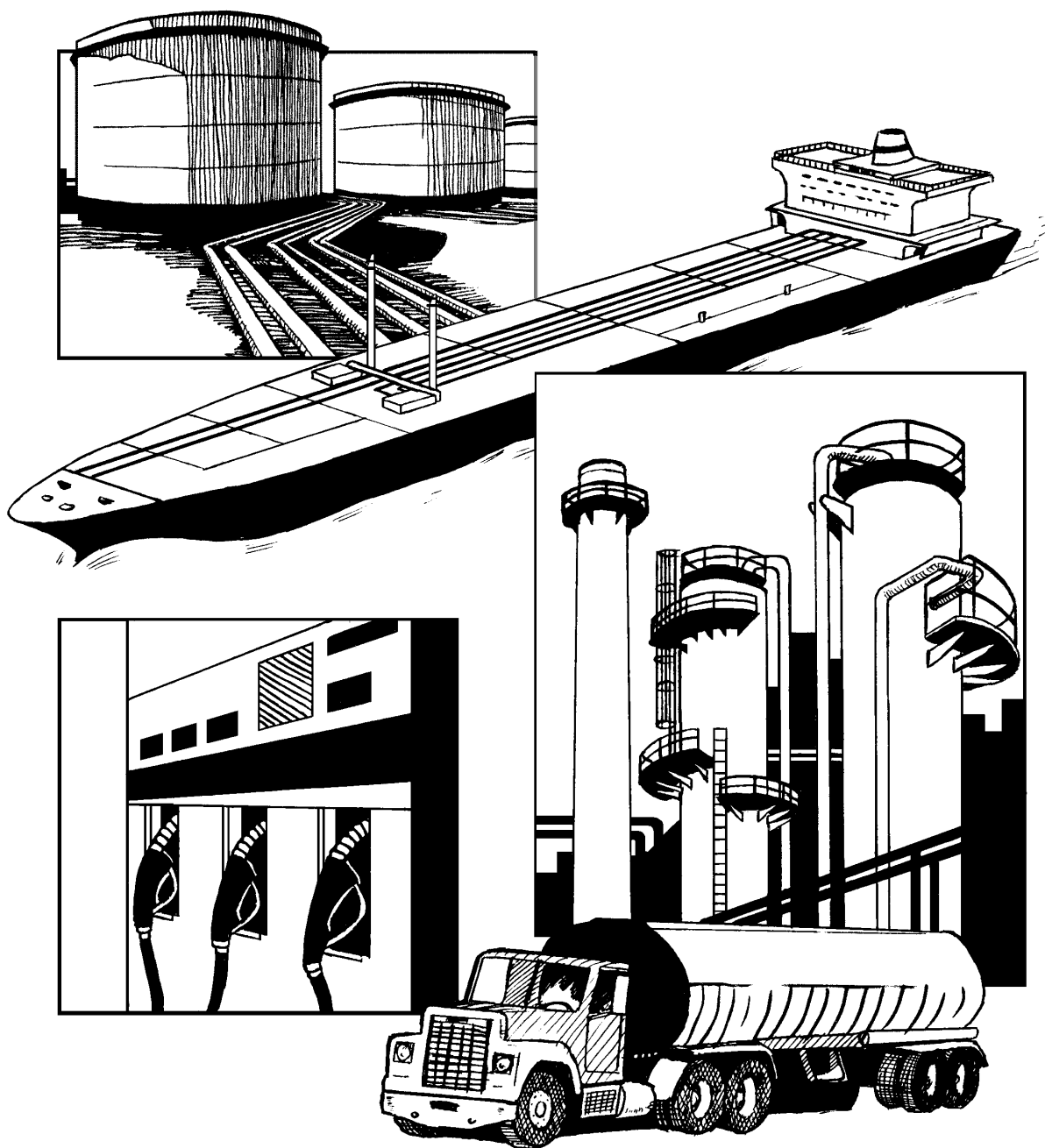
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Preface

The *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* (WPSR) provides timely information on supply and selected prices of crude oil and principal petroleum products in the context of historical data and forecasts. It serves the industry, the press, planners, policymakers, consumers, analysts, and State and local governments with a ready, reliable source of current information. The supply data contained in this report are based primarily on company submissions for the week ending 7:00 a.m. the preceding Friday. Weekly price data are collected as of 8:00 a.m. every Monday. The daily spot and futures prices are provided by Reuters, Inc. Data are released electronically after 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday, and hard copies of the publication are available for distribution on Friday. For some weeks which include holidays, publication of the WPSR is delayed by one day.

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Effective with the week ended June 8, 2001 issue of the *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* (WPSR), Tables 16 and 17 of the WPSR will be expanded to include retail motor gasoline prices for six cities and five states. The cities are New York, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. The States are New York, Minnesota, Colorado, Texas, and California. At that time, all oxygenated area outlet prices will be included with the average of conventional area outlet prices, and all OPRG area outlet prices will be included with the average of reformulated area outlet prices. The resulting combined price series will be shown as gasoline prices for conventional and reformulated areas. Separate prices for oxygenated and OPRG areas will be discontinued but the addition of prices for Minnesota and New York City will provide users with an approximation of the prices for oxygenated and OPRG areas previously shown.

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